Spontaneous brain activity – spook or spirit?

Date: Thursday 19 March 2015
Venue: Senate Room, University of Glasgow

Spontaneous activity is ubiquitous in the brain but remains poorly understood. Recent work suggests that spontaneous activity is highly structured and can predictably influence sensory and cognitive performance. This debate will focus on the origin, structure and functional interpretation of spontaneous brain activity and its importance for brain function.

- How can we differentiate spontaneous from other brain activity?
- Does spontaneous activity relate to anatomical networks?
- To what degree does spontaneous activity reflect sensory or cognitive processes?

This event is free, however seats are limited.
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Schedule:

1.00 pm  Registration and welcome lunch
2.00 pm  Welcome, Professor Christoph Kayser (Institute of Neuroscience and Psychology)
2.10 pm  Professor Gustavo Deco (Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain)
2.30 pm  Dr Marieke Schölvinck (Ernst Strüngmann Institute, Germany)
2.50 pm  Tea / coffee break
3.00 pm  Professor Andreas Kleinschmidt (University of Geneva, Switzerland)
3.20 pm  Professor Alain Destexhe (CNRS, France)
3.40 pm  Tea / coffee break
4.00 pm  Debate
5.00 pm  Drinks reception